

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

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Santa Fe, N. M., July 7.—The past week has been quite favorable for crop growth, although the unusually warm days and absence of showers are beginning to be felt. In some localities the grass is drying up badly, but as a rule the ranges are still in excellent condition. Cattle have made rapid improvement in the past three weeks and are in very good condition for the season. Sheep shearing is well under way in the more northern counties; reports indicate that the clip will be unusually good. The first cut of alfalfa is generally quite good. Wheat, corn and oats have made rapid progress. Wheat harvest is still going on in the most southern valleys. Apples are early in season and some early varieties of apples are ripe in southern counties. The early peach season is about over in the Mesilla valley. There seems to be no lack of water for irrigation purposes.

The following remarks are extracted from the reports of correspondents: Andrews.—A. S. Warren: From 20 to 110 in the shade; windings and water holes getting low and grass drying up; rain badly needed.

Albert.—H. M. Hanson: Very warm weather. Grass growing finely but if it continues hot, as usual in July, frequent showers will be needed. Some planting was done as late as the last of June. A good second cutting of alfalfa will be ready in about a week. All stock is in first-class condition; shearing in full progress. Highest temperature, 100; lowest, 57; no rain.

Arabela.—A. M. Richardson: A good growing week and grass and crops made rapid progress, but more rain is now needed. Highest temperature, 92; lowest, 55; no rain.

Folsom.—Jackson Tabor: Dry and hot through the day but cool at night. Minimum of the 4th down to 36, the lowest by 2 degrees in a record of 24 years. First alfalfa is much better than expected, although the crop is late. Range in fine condition. Highest temperature, 87; lowest, 36; no rain.

Fort Stanton.—Ernest W. Halstead: Ideal weather for making hay and farmers have taken advantage of it to the utmost. Crops looking well but water getting short. Range is good and cattle improving. Highest temperature, 92; lowest, 50; no rain.

Glencoe.—A. E. Coe and Wilbur E. Coe: Warm weather; fine for hay, which is mostly secured. Crops growing well.

Golden.—R. M. Carley: Very hot and the prairie grass is suffering some for rain. All crops growing nicely.

Hobart.—W. H. Hough: Wheat and corn growing well. First alfalfa secured; crop very good excepting along the river some lost their entire crop from the floods. Peaches and other fruits look well.

Laguna.—Gus Weiss: Scorching days with cool nights. Wheat and corn growing rapidly. Grass in abundance and stock in good condition.

Las Vegas.—Dr. W. C. Bally: Highest temperature, 95; lowest, 49; no rain.

Los Alamos.—Wm. Frank: Good growing weather. First cut of alfalfa was scant, but the second growth good. Shearing has begun in earnest; wool in good condition. Cattle improving some, but slowly. Quite a good supply of water in the river.

Lower Pecos.—H. W. Creswell, Jr.: Very warm with several local showers. Grass is fine throughout the range, and cattle are showing rapid improvement. Corn, cane and all garden truck are growing fast. Heavy hail at Elk on June 25, doing much damage.

Mesilla Park.—R. H. Hart: Another hot week. Second cut of alfalfa being secured; a good yield. Wheat harvest progressing. Some early apples are ripe; the early peach season is about over. Highest temperature, 103; lowest, 52; no rain.

Mimbres.—Chas. Dennis: Hot and dry, no rain since June 19. Crops looking well, but grass is drying up. Second alfalfa growing rapidly. Apples and some early peaches ripe; apples will be short of the average. Plenty of water in the Mimbres for irrigation. Highest temperature, 100; lowest, 56. Ojo Caliente.—A. Joseph: Hot and dry during the past week, but there is an abundance of water in the streams for irrigation. Grass on the ranges is excellent and stock in best condition. Crops look most promising.

Santa Fe.—United States Weather Bureau: Hot and dry but the prairies still look green, and crops are growing rapidly. Oats are headed out. A fine crop of first alfalfa is ready to cut. Abundance of irrigation water. Highest temperature, 88; lowest, 46; rain, trace.

Watrous.—M. C. Needham: First cutting of alfalfa in state; yield about 40 per cent. Range still in good condition, but rain is needed. Light frost night of the 3d. Highest temperature, 94; lowest, 33; no rain.

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CELEBRATION AT EASTVIEW.

An interesting program of field sports and track events makes up a lively day.

The bustling little town of Eastview has been all agog with Fourth of July enthusiasm for some time, and when the eventful day arrived this sentiment found expression and culminated in a celebration of the magnitude of which surpassed anything of a like nature ever before attempted in this section.

People began pouring in from the neighboring towns and ranches at an early hour, and formed for a parade in front of B. B. Spencer's general store. At exactly 10 o'clock the pageant moved towards the grove; the music struck up and the day's enjoyment began.

Arriving at the grove a picnic dinner

of all the season's delicacies was spread, of which about 500 persons partook.

Then speeches, declamations and music were had, after which began the field and track events.

The huge floats were elaborately decorated and enough gay colors were in evidence to run the chromatic scale. The only disappointment that crept in to mar the day was the inability of Colonel Manning to deliver an oration. Colonel Manning is suffering from an attack of asthma at his home in Montanah.

Going East.

Miss Honora De Busk, who is a teacher in the Mexican schools in New Mexico under the direction of the Congressional board of education, is now at her home in Hoehne, Colo. Miss De Busk will leave today for the New England states, where she will spend the summer and perhaps longer lecturing and in other ways in the interest of the Mexican work.

The Mine Promoters.

A mining exchange truthfully remarks that the promoter is frequently a much maligned man and many are so inconsiderate, or so superficial, as to condemn "a promoter because of the sins of some. Yet, the promoter is the John Baptist of industrial development. Every cause needs a voice crying in the wilderness and his is the voice that sounds the propaganda of material progress. He rallies the dormant or scattered forces of capital and puts them on the track of well defined creative endeavor, and when honest and decent—and he is as much these things, on the average, as men in other lines—he deserves the appreciation and encouragement of all.

SKELETON WAS FOUND.

Jacobo Luna Was Murdered Near Stein's Pass Last December.

The skeleton remains of Jacobo Luna were found Friday, a mile and a half northeast of Stein's Pass, and a half mile north of the Southern Pacific railroad. Near the skeleton lay an iron fish plate which had no doubt been used to crush in the back of the skull when the man was killed. He had been dead since last December, for at that time he left Lordsburg to go to California. His uncle, Sabino Rodriguez, who is in Sonora, and who lives in Lordsburg, wrote to him in California, but has never received any reply. Two letters were found in the victim's clothes, one from a man at Metcalf, Ariz., named Solais, and the other from his uncle, Rodriguez, addressed to Jacobo Luna, Central, N. M. The body had been covered slightly with bushes, but coyotes had dragged it 20 feet. The clothing was very torn but the coats were whole. The remains were buried at the grave yard just south of Stein's Pass. An inquest was held by Justice of the Peace Abbott, at which the jury found that he had been killed by unknown persons by being struck on the back of the head by a fish plate and that it was done six months ago.

Luna was a young man not over 30 years old. He sold his horse just before starting to California, and is not believed to have had more than \$20 with him. He was either driven or enticed half a mile from the railroad and there murdered and robbed.

Etiquette in Mexico.

Ladies do not attend funerals.

Children kiss the hands of their parents.

The hostess is served first at a Mexican table.

The bridegroom purchases the bride's trousseau.

Female friends kiss on both cheeks when greeting or taking leave.

Gentlemen speak first when passing lady acquaintances on the street.

The sofa is the seat of honor and the guest waits to be invited to occupy it.

Men and women in the same social circle call each other by their first names.

When a Mexican speaks to you of his home he refers to it as "your house."

When you move into a new locality it is your duty to make the first neighborhood calls.

When friends pass each other on the street without stopping they say adios (good by).

Cards are sent to friends upon the anniversary of their saint's day and upon New Year's day.

Even the younger children of the family are dressed in mourning upon the death of a relative.

Young ladies never receive calls from young men and are not escorted to entertainments by them.

Daily injury is made for a sick friend and cards are left or the name written in a book with the porter.

Dinner calls are not customary, but upon rising from the table the guest thanks the host for the entertainment.

Mexican gentlemen remove their hats as scrupulously upon entering a business office as in a private residence.

After a dance the gentleman returns his partner to her seat beside her parents or chaperon and at once leaves her side.

Best Ever Held.

The Territorial Fair association is entitled to much credit for the work it has done in the past in behalf of the territory and it now appears that this year's exhibition will outshine any previous one. Secretary P. F. McCann is hard at work making arrangements and every person who has the

good of the territory at heart, should help.—Deming Graphic.

Highly Pleased with Sacramento Country.

Frank Buchanan, of Montana, Mrs. S. H. Buchanan, of this city, and Mrs. Heim, of San Francisco, returned Sunday morning from a short visit to Mr. Buchanan's summer home at Wooten station on the Alamogordo & Sacramento Mountain railway. In speaking of his trip to the Sacramento mountains, Mr. Buchanan said:

"I have often heard my late brother, S. H. Buchanan, talk of the Sacramento mountains and the Alamogordo & Sacramento Mountain railway, but I had no idea that they are as grand as they really are until I visited them and I can yet hardly realize that there is such a delightful place in this vicinity as the Sacramento. I only wish I could have stayed longer in that section."—El Paso Herald.

LAGUNA NOTES.

Items of Interest Concerning Indian Town in Valencia County.

The Bibo Mercantile company has done a good business in wool this spring. So far this firm has shipped over 500,000 pounds of spring wool and about 75,000 pounds yet await shipment.

Miss Grace Plicher and her mother have gone to Lawrence, Kas., for a two months' visit.

Laguna has had plenty of rain so far and wheat and corn is growing nicely.

We are glad to note Miss Belle Marmon's arrival home for the summer. She is studying to be a nurse in a hospital at Pueblo, Colo.

Judge Abbott of Santa Fe has been here consulting the governor in regard to the murder of the rich Indian some time ago by the Navajos. Steps will soon be taken to arrest the guilty natives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neustadt, son in law and daughter of Mr. Simon Bibo, left last week for California, where they will attend the wedding of Miss Meta Black of San Francisco to Seligfried Seligman of Bernallillo, N. M.

Mr. Solomon Bibo, an old time former resident of Cuba, N. M., but now living in San Francisco, is out here on a three weeks' visit.

Will Cover Ruins.

The old Casa Grande ruins, fifteen miles north of Casa Grande, Arizona, which are the oldest known ruins in the United States, are to be covered and protected by the government, which has contracted with W. J. Corbett to build a shed over the remaining walls. These ruins are supposed to be at least 700 years old. A watchman is kept on the grounds all the time.

JOHNSON-O'BRIEN.

Married at the Delaney Home Last Night—A Pretty Affair.

Last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Delaney, 591 North Kellogg avenue, surrounded by a small gathering of friends, Miss Nellie Lorette O'Brien gave her hand to Charles McKay Johnson of Dallas, Tex., in wedding bond. It was a very quiet affair, but because of its quiet nature, was pretty and home like.

Father Durante of the San Felipe church in Old Albuquerque, who is officiating at the Immaculate Conception church during Father Mandalari's absence in Colorado, performed the ceremony. It was the usual ring service and the words were said as the bride and groom stood up, supported by C. E. Berg and Miss Anna Dirkin, amid a shower of sweet peas. After the ceremony, those present partook of a wedding dinner of many delicacies.

The groom is traveling representative for the Southern Cotton Oil company, with office at Dallas, Tex. The bride, although a resident of Albuquerque less than a year, has a large circle of friends here, and is a young lady of sterling quality.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left this morning for Colorado, from which place they will go to Dallas, where they will be at home after July 15.

This is the pretty sequence of a school day love affair lasting over a period of thirteen years. Both were formerly from Sedalia, Mo.

Worthy of Consideration.

A minority report is sometimes worthy of consideration. For instance, the report of E. V. Chaves in the insane asylum case, Mr. Chaves appears to have examined conditions carefully and to have considered the character of witnesses, as to their amount of credit to be given the testimony, and then to have given a report in accordance with what he believed to be the facts in the case, without fear or favor.—Deming Graphic.

BERNARD GUNSEL INJURED.

Fell From Light Company's Pole and Broke His Wrist.

Lineman Gunsell, an employee of the Light and Power company, while cutting out wires on a pole at the corner of Fruit avenue and Fifth street, yesterday afternoon, fell about ten feet. In falling he threw out his right hand and his wrist was broken at the joint by the fall. Mr. Gunsell will be "off duty" for some little time. He is a brother of Manager Gunsell of the company.

SANTA FE CENTRAL.

The Yards in Santa Fe Are Being Got Into Shape—Big Force at Work.

A force of twenty men with fourteen teams is busy on the site of the yards of the Santa Fe Central railway in the Ancient city, and the site of the proposed union depot of that road and the Denver & Rio Grande. Excavations for the turn table and railroad scales are being made and a water crane has been placed in position. The grading work on the site of the depot was done some time ago, but on the occasion of the visit of the Denver & Rio Grande officials a few weeks ago, some changes were suggested by them which are now being made. The Santa Fe Central's yards will be quite extensive.

Citizen "want ads" bring results.

RAILROAD NOTES.

A. L. Albers has been appointed assistant civil engineer of bridges and building on the Santa Fe system with headquarters in Chicago.

The Rock Island route is gradually getting its track through eastern Kansas in good shape and is able to make very good time between Chicago and El Paso.

A man in Maryland sued a railroad company for killing his cow and the justice of the peace awarded him damages on the ground that "the railroad had no sign up at the crossing."

An unaccountable delay in the shipment of material is what is preventing the construction of a new Southern Pacific bridge over the Rio Grande west of El Paso. Plans had been made to begin construction July 1.

B. Lantry's Sons have signed a contract to ballast the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road bed between Topeka, Kas., and Marceline, Mo. The Lantry brothers have purchased a tract of land near Independence, Mo., where they will open a quarry and establish a rock crusher.

C. P. Smith, formerly in the employ of the Santa Fe as brakeman out of Albuquerque, has been released from the hospital and has returned to Winslow. He has not recovered the use of his right arm, but is fast improving much to his own as well as to the satisfaction of his many friends.—Winslow Mail.

THEY WERE DISTANCED.

Gave a Job to a Man Who Has Landed High Up.

G. P. Byers, now division freight agent of the Rock Island, while in a reminiscent mood recently remarked that years ago when he was Union Pacific agent at Abilene, W. S. Barr, now Union Pacific agent at Salina, was then his clerk. One day Mr. Barr told me he had a friend in Canada whom he would like to get a position with the company, and Barr wrote to his friend, John A. Stewart, the recently appointed general agent of the Rock Island, to come on to Abilene and to work. Stewart came to Kansas, worked for the Union Pacific at Abilene, and when Mr. Barr was appointed agent at Salina, he came here as Mr. Barr's clerk. He later became connected with the Rock Island and was appointed a ticket seller on Union avenue, Kansas City, from which he arose to his present position. Mr. Byers says that Stewart only had Barr and himself bested in appearance.—Topeka State Journal.

Work Abandoned.

The Santa Fe has abandoned for the present the improvement in the road bed on the Winslow division. A new bridge at the west end of the switch at Flagstaff will be put in. The new bridge will be 72 feet long, with stone abutments and steel girders and will allow the occasional high waters of River de Flag more room to escape. A new bridge will also be built across Switzer canyon. The work has been deferred on account of heavy expenditures required in the flooded districts in Kansas and Missouri.—Prescott Herald.

KAW RIVER FLOOD GOODS.

Being Cleaned and Assorted—Chicago Salvage Firm Will Take Everything Offered.

The railroad section of Florence, Kas., looks like a bunch of junk shops. The Santa Fe road is handling all of its freight caught in the Kaw river flood at this place. Something over 440 cars of merchandise of different kinds in transit over the Santa Fe were caught in the high water and most of the stuff was absolutely ruined. A small portion of it was not hurt much. The company is now trying to save what it can. The 440 cars were hauled to Florence and side tracked. For the past three weeks a big force of men have been at work cleaning the stuff, checking it up and rebuilding what is worth shipping. It is a big task. A freight caboose has been transformed into an accounting office where a corps of freight and auditing clerks are at work. Several flat cars are used as a platform.

The work is being done systematically. All of the cars were first opened up and the contents taken out and stacked in piles in the fields along the right of way. Several gangs were then put to work cleaning the stuff. Another gang cleaned the cars. The flood left a lot of mud in each car and the freight was in most the same shape that the furniture in some of the houses in the flooded district was in.

To add to the trouble the waybills of perhaps one-fourth of the freight were destroyed at Kansas City. The shipping tags on a lot of the stuff were either washed away or blurred by the muddy water so they cannot be read. It is like trying the work a Chinese puzzle to figure out where the goods were originally consigned.

A Chicago salvage firm has contracted to take everything the company cannot reship. As fast as the goods are cleaned they are reshipped, if it can be found where they should go. If this cannot be ascertained then they are turned over to the salvage company and shipped to Chicago. The salvage company is getting most of the stuff.

All stuff that is worth more than the freight charges is reshipped. If the consignee refuses to accept it the consignee will sell it as unclaimed freight to pay the freight charges. Then it will settle with the consignee or consignee, as the case may be, later on. The railroads have agreed to make good the loss on all freight damaged or lost in the flood where the loss or damage is due to their own negligence in handling. But they will resist all claims for damages where they were using due diligence in carrying the freight. This will keep the claim department busy for several months and many suits will no doubt grow out of the matter.

All kinds of merchandise were caught en route by the floods. The 440 cars of Santa Fe stuff alone would supply a good sized town with about everything needed. Everything found in the catalogue of the different kinds of factories and wholesale houses has

been taken from the cars. One car contained a shipment of imported hats for women. The whole bunch isn't worth 10 cents now. Another contained several cases of fine silk goods. These are badly damaged. Cacao after case of prints, calico and the common class of dry goods have been taken out. Rusty hardware by the ton has been removed and cleaned and repolished. Farm machinery by the car load has been cleaned up and sent on. Canned goods by the hundreds of cases with the paper wrappers washed off have been turned over to the salvage concern. About the only thing that wasn't damaged to some extent was a shipment of celluloid collars. The railroad company has established a laundry on the ground and much of the stuff is being washed and ironed. The fields along the track are used for sorting and drying rooms. The company is doing everything possible to save and check out the stuff. It will take at least two weeks more to complete the work.

New Institutions for Deming.

While the population of Deming has been steadily increasing for the past year and new buildings have been erected by the dozen, yet aside from rooming houses and hotels, there have been a few business establishments opened up, but now there is evidence that this will change in the near future. It is stated by those who know that there is little doubt as to the establishment of another bank here, parties having been here investigating during the past two or three weeks and expressed themselves as being well pleased with the outlook.

We have also learned from good authority that negotiations are being made with an experienced laundry manager to build a large steam laundry here. This is something which is much needed, and would be a good paying business as soon as the quality of the work was proved. Several other projects are talked of, among them a small foundry and machine shop, in this connection a prominent mining man said to the writer, "I believe a small foundry and machine shop would be a good investment here, as the surrounding mines would furnish a large amount of repair work, and the delay in waiting to send to Albuquerque or El Paso for small repairs is often many times the cost of the work."

There are also openings in other lines which will doubtless be taken up during the coming fall, and we may confidently expect a large increase of business institutions in the town before another spring.—Deming Graphic.

AGAIN POSTPONED.

Associate Counsel for Moody Was Unable to Be in Court.

The Moody Merrill trial in Boston, which was set for last Thursday, was again postponed a day on account of sickness of the associate counsel for the defense. The Boston Journal of Friday says:

"Owing to the illness of B. L. M. Tower, associate counsel with Lawyer Pillsbury for the defendant, the trial of Moody Merrill was yesterday postponed by Judge Bishop, in the superior Criminal Court until this morning."

"Immediately after court convened at 9:30, Attorney Pillsbury arose and stated to the judge that he had received a telephone message from Mr. Tower's brother, who is his attending physician, conveying the information that the attorney was sick in bed at his home suffering from the same stomach trouble which a few weeks ago necessitated his retirement from a case he was trying in the United States court. Mr. Pillsbury, while making no formal motion, said that he wished to have the trial continued until some later date. He thought it would be several days before Mr. Tower would be able to take part."

"Assistant District Attorney Sughrue said there was nothing much for him to say except that the government was fully prepared to go on with the case and wished to do so."

"Do you think, Mr. Pillsbury?" asked Judge Bishop "that Mr. Tower will be able to be here tomorrow morning if I continue the case until then?"

"I do not know about that," replied Attorney Pillsbury. "But I believe there is no doubt that he can be in court next week." Judge Bishop reminded the defendant's lawyer at this point that this was the last week of the term.

"After a few moments the judge retired, saying that he would see if some satisfactory arrangement could not be made. He returned in fifteen minutes and at the conclusion of a short conference at the bench with both attorneys, he announced that the trial was adjourned until today; 'but,' he concluded, 'with the distinct understanding that the case will go on at that time, whether Mr. Tower is here or not.'"

WINSLOW.

From the Mail.

Mrs. N. S. Sloan and sister, Miss Lewis, Mrs. R. C. Creswell, Mrs. Hill and others whose names we were unable to learn, were a party of pleasure seekers that went out to the trading post of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McAdams. They had a time immense, and speak highly of the hospitable manner in which Mr. and Mrs. McAdams treated them.

Loren Cooley, father of W. H. Cooley, surprised him by a visit this week.

It has been a number of years since Mr. Cooley met his father, whose home is in St. Paul, Minn. He remains here a short time with his son and family.

Robert Werrell and B. H. Enright took a trip out to the ranch of the Steffen goat company. Mr. Werrell has accepted a position at the Hotel Navajo.

John Donahue, the blacksmith, wants it understood that he is still in business at the old stand and can do anything in his line.

The weather has been unusually warm the past few days.

Sold for \$8,000.

Faulkner & Allison sold Wm. M. Reed's place, two and a half miles northeast of town, Monday, to William Winston, of Big Springs, Texas.

The place contains twenty acres and sold for \$8,000. How's this for real estate? \$400 per acre. Hard to tell what Faulkner & Allison are doing. They keep quiet but they are hustlers.

Mr. Winston is a relative of W. M. Winston who bought the Big Fitzgerald place a short time ago for \$38,000. The Winstons are the kind of people we are looking for.—Roswell Register.

SANTA FE.

From the New Mexican.

G. B. Berleth, who had one of his limbs amputated four months ago by Dr. J. M. Diaz, today ordered an artificial limb from Denver.

The iron gates that are to be placed at the head of the stairways leading to the basement of the Catron block arrived yesterday, and will be placed in position today.

Reports from the Espanola valley are to the effect that grasshoppers have again appeared in that section and are devastating crops. Between early spring frosts, high water and grasshoppers the people of the Espanola valley have all they can do this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Price Wednesday celebrated the thirty-fourth anniversary of their marriage.

Port Bucksett of Raton, nephew of J. P. Bucksett, probate clerk of Colfax county, is in the city.

Suit in ejectment was filed in the First district court for Santa Fe county Wednesday by Abbott & Abbott, attorneys for Ramon Ontiveros vs. Cosme Herrera. The property involved is situated in precinct No. 9 near San Ildefonso.

Mrs. Robert Gilchrist of New Jersey a sister of Mrs. L. H. Prince, arrived Thursday. Mrs. Gilchrist spent several months in Santa Fe during the fall of 1884 as the guest of Mrs. Prince.

At Wednesday's session the board of county commissioners filed the assessment of all land grants within the county at 50 cents per acre, or at the same figure as last year, with the exception of some timber lands on grants. There were many strong appeals made to induce the county board to reduce some of the land grant assessments to 20 and 30 cents per acre, but these were finally of no avail. The board was in session all day Thursday, hearing and deciding appeals.

A. M. Dettlebach, who has the contract for numbering houses within the city limits, reports good progress and that houses in the following streets and avenues have been numbered: Palace, Grant, Washington, Manhattan, Montezuma and Don Gaspar avenues, San Francisco, Sandoval, Johnson, Chapelle, Water, North Galisteo, North and South College, Donahue, Guadalupe, East De Vargas, North and South Ortiz and South Galisteo streets and Cerrillos road. The numbering of the houses on the remaining streets of the city will be finished within a week from today.

Arizona Mining Directory.

The directory of mines and mining districts of the entire territory a new book of preparation. All counties in Arizona will be listed, giving besides the names of the mines or groups, and the district in which located, the number of claims in the group, whether patented or not, character of veins and ores, with range in value, distance from nearest shipping point on railroad, nearest postoffice to mine, amount and quality of available water and timber, number of feet of work done, shafts, tunnels, etc., method of treatment, cost of labor, material, and fuel, name and capitalization of company owning or operating the mine or group, together with the names and addresses of the officers.—Prescott Journal Miner.

DAYTON, N. M.

Is the Name of the Future Town of the Territory.

New Mexico is to have a new town on the Pecos Valley railroad forty-eight miles from Roswell on the Pecos. The new town is being organized by the Dayton Townsite company and will be known as Dayton, New Mexico.

The company has a strong backing and will no doubt be a great success. Charles H. Flint is the president of the company; J. M. Day, vice president; Frank Robb, secretary and treasurer.—Roswell Register.

Arizona World's Fair Building.

A meeting of the board of managers for Arizona of the Louisiana Purchase was held in Phoenix recently.

Plans for the Arizona building were presented by W. R. Norton, who had been appointed the architect for the board. The plans were adopted and will be forwarded to the St. Louis contractors in a few days.

It is estimated that the building will cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000. It will be an ornate structure of Spanish and Moorish style. It will have three or four rooms, a private apartment or lodges.

Forests of South Africa.

The forests of South Africa are composed principally of stunted and gnarled native trees, fit only for wagon making and fence building.

OFFICIAL MATTERS.

Land Office Business—Report of Captain Walker.

The following notices public were appointed by Governor Otero: Pablo Ortiz of Las Vegas postoffice, for San Miguel county; Crescencio Galleon of Santa Rosa postoffice, for Leon County; Wood county.

Agent Designated.

The Indiana Mining and Development company filed a certificate at the office of the territorial secretary, designating Richard B. Wood of Chicago as the agent of the company in this territory, and Chloride as the principal place of business. The main office of the company is at Mishawaka, Ind.

Territorial Funds.

The following territorial funds have been received at the office of J. H. Vaughn, territorial treasurer: From Jermila G. Baca, collector and ex-officio treasurer of Socorro county, \$24,043.39.

Land Office Business.